Feb. 15, 1924.

Mr. Hardy R. Collier,
Goldthwaite, Texas.
Mills Co.

Dear Hardy;

Your letter of Jan. 20th came in due time and I want to apologise for not replying earlier and really I want to beg off today from writing a full reply because my desk has been loaded down with pressing business matters and I have also been out of town fully one third of the time. I will prepare, at my earliest convenience, a little schedule of your family from Uncle Efford Cobb on down in order that you may give me as near as possible full data including names etc. of his children and also his grandchildren. I had your Father down as Isaac Cobb and your Father's brother down as Efford Cuthbert, these names were given me by your Cousin J. J. Collier and your Aunt Mrs. Efford Cuthbert Collier of Corpus Christi, Texas, but I notice you have the name as Isaac Groves and of course you know your Father's name and I had it incorrect.

There is one thing I want to ask in this letter and that is ask your Aunt Fannie to have you write me all that she remembers during her childhood and before she left Georgia of the various incidents relating to our great Grandfather Robert Collier and his wife Martha Marshall Booker Collier. I remember my Great Grandmother, Martha Marshall Booker Collier when I was a very small child, she was blind for many years and I use to go to her home, she died in 1876 and I remember her funeral altho I was then very small. Thier old home is still owned by the family, Mr. Robert Marshall Collier the youngest living child of my Grandfather Romert Marshall Collier, Sr. he resides in Atlanta, Ga. I got my information regarding Efford Cobb Collier moving to Texas from John Thomas Blalock in October last fall. Mr. Blalock is still active but 86 years old, he is the son of Rheuben W. Blalock an old man that lived at The Rock and died when I was a boy.

In other words tell your Aunt Fannie to give you some data regarding the old families that lived around in that section of Upson County by the names of Stephens, Blalock, Matthews, Holloway, Hightower, Jackson, Trippe etc.

I am glad to know that your family is still prolific, that you have three boys and three girls and 35 years old. Our branch